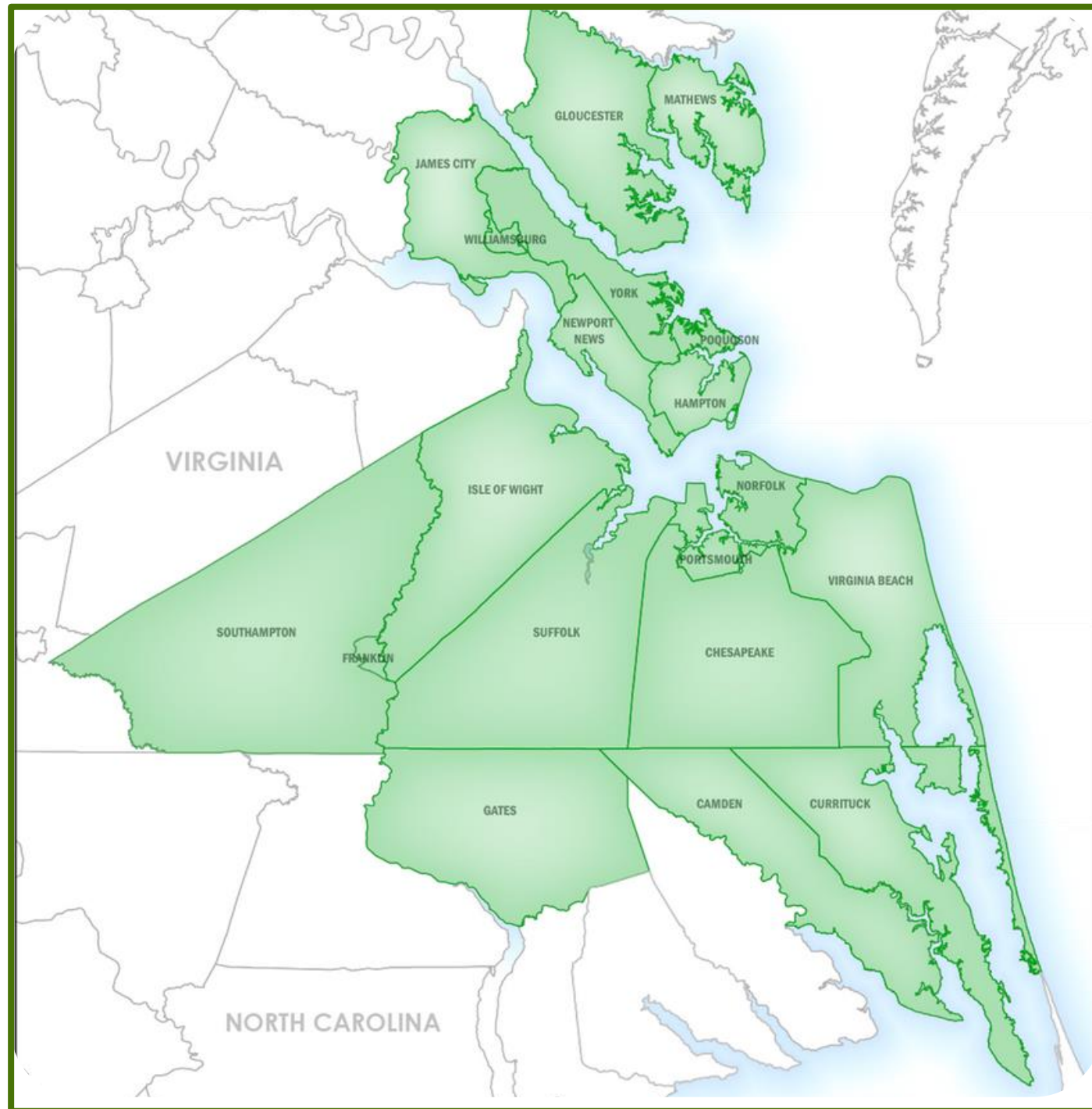


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# CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM





# Climate Pollution Reduction Program

New EPA program to fund development and implementation of plans to reduce greenhouse gases (GHG).

Program is optional – eligible entities must submit Notice of Intent to Participate (NOIP) to EPA.

Phase I funding for plan development is noncompetitive with no match required.

- \$3M for each state, Virginia DEQ already submitted NOIP
- \$1M for each of most populous metropolitan statistical areas





**MSA deadline to  
submit NOIP is  
April 28, 2023**

# **Lead Organization**

Each MSA must identify municipal lead organization who will be recipient of grant and coordinate the planning effort.

Options include:

- Municipalities
- Municipal agencies
- Regional organizations

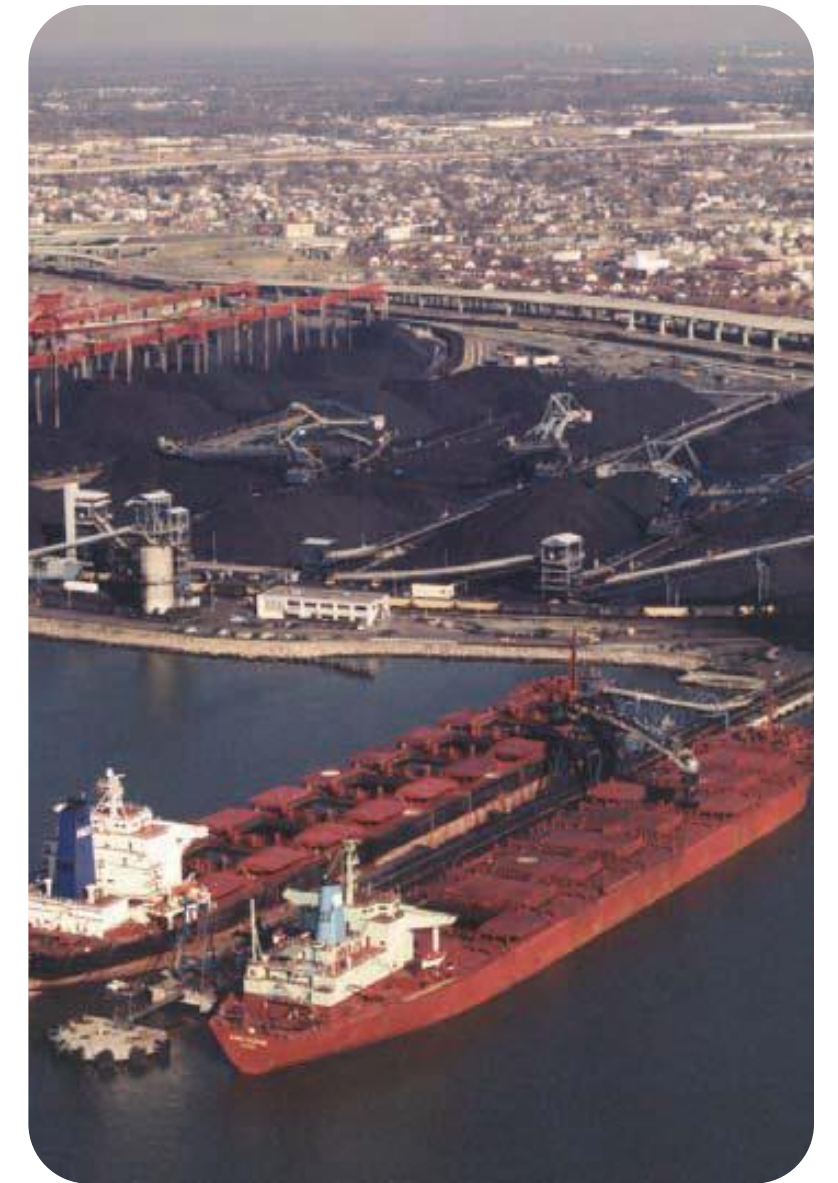


# Scope of Plan



**Greenhouse Gas  
Inventory**

**Quantified GHG  
reduction  
measures**



**Low-income and  
disadvantaged  
communities  
benefits analysis**



# Required Deliverables



01

Priority Climate Action Plan due March 2024

02

Comprehensive Climate Action Plan due Summer 2025

03

Status Report of Greenhouse Gas reduction measures due 2027

04

Stakeholder and public engagement



# Action

Authorize Executive Director to submit Notice of Intent to Participate designating HRPDC as lead organization for Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News MSA.

Direct Executive Director to coordinate with chief administrative officers of localities in the MSA and other regional entities to develop and submit a workplan no later than May 31, 2023.

